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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 1397

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TAGS: MASS, GN, NATO, NL

SUBJ: F-104 REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT.

REF: BONN 3936

1. THIS EMBASSY READILY ENDORSES ANY SUPPORT THE GERMANS ARE PREPARED TO OFFER THE DUTCH TO ENCOURAGE THEIR CHOICE OF AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT TO REPLACE THE F-104. HOWEVER, WE SEE NO PLACE IN THEIR FORCE STRUCTURE FOR THE ALPHA JET AND BELIEVE THAT ANY CONSIDERATION TO SUPPORT A "LARGER PACKAGE" PROCUREMENT SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED.

2. THE RNLAFF GOAL TO REPLACE THEIR F-104'S FIRST AND THEN THEIR NF-5'S ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS WITH ONE MODERN HIGH PERFORMANCE MULTI-ROLE AIRCRAFT TYPE REMAINS FIRM. ANY ACTION THAT VARIES
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FROM THE STATED DUTCH POSITION WE BELIEVE WOULD BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE.

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